

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-06-435

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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-06-435

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 22nd June 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

I am submitting this request, on behalf of myself, under the Freedom of Information Act and the Code of Practice on Openness in the NHS.

Please confirm the ICB holds the following data and where it is held; please provide the data as requested. I would like to receive this information by email.

1. Does the ICB commission a Specialist Tier 3 Weight Management Service? If so, please provide for the NHS Financial Years: 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 (year-to-date):

The ICB currently does not commission a specialist Tier 3 Weight Management Service.

2. The name of the provider(s) - if more than one, please provide the following for each provider and each period:

Questions 2-7 are therefore not applicable.

- 1. The regions covered (e.g. sub-ICB / ICB-wide)?
- 2. The number of places commissioned?
- 3. The total expenditure on the Tier 3 Weight Management Service?
- 4. The payment method:
 - 1. NHS Tariff/Payment Scheme?
 - 2. Other Per Appointment Pricing Scheme?

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- 3. Per Patient/Pathway Pricing?
- 4. Block Arrangement.
 - 1. If paid on a block, please provide the basis for calculating the block value (e.g. tariff/NHS pricing scheme, locally agreed price, etc.)?
 - 2. What else does the block include? (e.g. part of a wider endocrinology service, general medicine service, etc.)
- 5. The title and grade of the clinician(s) who is clinically responsible for patients in the service?
- 6. Any clinical pathways and/or protocols or service specifications for this service?
- 7. Any quality metrics and/or reports for this service?

Right of Appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

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